

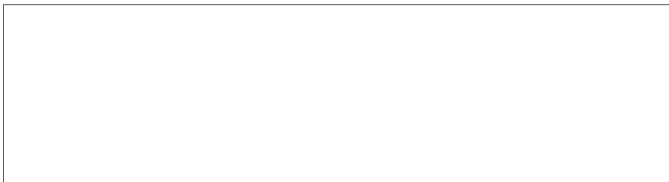
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REF: [] 6 SEPT 1966, SUBJECT, "NPIC TARGET BRIEF FILE"

1. HAVE DONE CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH INTO THIS PROBLEM. THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES MY FINDINGS:

A. TO REPRODUCE COMPLETE FILE WOULD REQUIRE 24 HOURS OF PRINTING BY THE COMPUTER. IT WOULD RESULT IN ABOUT 75 VOLUMES.

B. CURRENTLY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REMOVE NOFORN INFORMATION BY COMPUTER. THUS, A MANUAL INSPECTION OF EVERY ENTRY WOULD BE REQUIRED, WHICH IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

C. THE FILE AS YOU KNOW REQUIRES CONSTANT UPDATING IN ORDER TO BE OF REAL VALUE. THIS IS A CHORE WE CANNOT UNDERTAKE AT PRESENT.

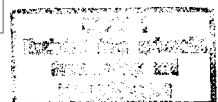
D. WITH THE CURRENT WORKLOAD IN THE CENTER WHICH I WILL ATTEMPT TO AMPLIFY IN A LETTER TO YOU IN NEAR FUTURE, WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO UNDERTAKE AT PRESENT.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IPD IS CURRENTLY REPROGRAMMING THE TBF IN ORDER TO OVERCOME SOME OF ITS CURRENT DEFICIENCIES AND INFLEXIBILITY. AS SOON AS THIS IS COMPLETED WE SHOULD BE ABLE

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TO PROVIDE SELECTED INFORMATION BY COMPUTER, SELECTED PORTIONS
COULD THEN BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST ON A ROUTINE BASIS.

3. RECENTLY WE SENT YOU A MACHINE TABULATION OF THE TARGET
HEADERS. PERHAPS [] OF [] COULD UTILIZE SUCH A LIST
FOR WHAT HE REQUIRES. [] MIGHT BE ABLE TO REPRODUCE A COPY
OF IT FOR THE [] TALENT CONTROL CENTER, IF NOT, WE PROBABLY
COULD PRODUCE A DUPLICATE. SUGGEST YOU ASK [] IF THIS
WOULD HELP.

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